

**Departs
13 Sep 09**



Canberra, Floriade and Sydney 9 Day Fully Escorted Tour

See the iconic sights of Sydney, explore our nation's capital Canberra and experience the tapestry of colour at Floriade, Australia's biggest flower festival on this fully escorted tour.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sydney ■ Sydney Opera House
- Sydney Harbour Bridge ■ Bondi Beach
- Blue Mountains ■ Canberra
- Parliament House ■ Floriade Flower Festival
- The Australian War Memorial

INCLUDES:

- One way flight to Sydney with Qantas
- First class rail travel from Sydney to Canberra
- One way flight from Canberra with Qantas
- 8 nights accommodation
- Welcome drinks and canapés on arrival
- Full day Sydney sightseeing tour
- Full day Blue Mountains tour
- Afternoon Sydney Harbour coffee cruise
- Full day Canberra tour
- Full day at Floriade with return transfers
- Visit to the Tulip Top Gardens and Cockington Green Gardens
- Return airport transfers
- Tour escort
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, D = dinner)
- Air taxes



Day 1: Home Port to Sydney

Departure flight to Sydney. On arrival you will be met by your tour escort and transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy welcome drinks and canapés this evening to get to know your fellow passengers. The next four nights is at Vibe Hotel Sydney.

Day 2: Sydney

Today enjoy a full day tour of Sydney including the Royal Botanic Gardens, Opera House, Harbour Bridge, the Rocks and Darling Harbour. In the afternoon visit Bondi Beach, The Gap, Rose Bay, St Mary Cathedral Church and Hyde Park. (B)

Day 3: Blue Mountains

Travel to the Blue Mountains and take a ride on the world's steepest railway (extra charge). Visit scenic Echo Point and historic Katoomba with excellent photo opportunities of the Three Sisters before continuing on to Leura and Jamison Valley. Return to Sydney via the Olympic Site. (B)

Day 4: Sydney

The morning is free to explore Sydney, visit Taronga Zoo or go up the Sydney Observation Tower. This afternoon relax on a leisurely coffee cruise around Sydney Harbour. (B)

Day 5: Sydney to Canberra

A free morning to relax, shop or explore. Depart on your train journey to Canberra, on the XPL train. Once you've settled into your 40-degree reclining first class seat enjoy the beauty of the Australian landscape. Try the buffet of hot and cold meals or a scrumptious snack (own expense). Chilled water is available throughout the journey. On arrival to Canberra Station transfer to your accommodation. The next four nights are at Rydges Capital Hill Canberra. (B)

Day 6: Canberra

Enjoy a full day Canberra city sights tour including Old Parliament House and a guided tour of the new Parliament House. Wander through The Australian War Memorial. (B)

Day 7: Floriade

Transfer to Commonwealth Park for a fun filled day at Floriade, Australia's favourite celebration of spring. There's more to Floriade than the flowers – the Floriade village is the centre of fun, entertainment and activity. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Canberra

Travel north of Canberra to Cockington Green Gardens which feature meticulously crafted miniature buildings of Great Britain set within superbly landscaped gardens. Continue onto the renowned Tulip Top Gardens and Black Mountain tower (extra charge). This evening enjoy a farewell dinner. (BD)

Day 9: Canberra to Home Port

This morning you will be transferred to Canberra Airport for your flight home. (B)

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Pensioner Sole Use	\$3455*	\$3401*	\$3560*	\$3858*

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